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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jun Matsumoto et al.  
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For : AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SIGNAL  
PROCESSING METHOD OF THE SAME  
Group A.U.: 2655  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 6, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this  
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this  
Amendment and include an attached replacement sheet and an  
annotated sheet showing changes.

The Remarks portion begins on page 11 of this Amendment.